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1. There are about 5,000 Russian soldiers and officers in Johann-Georgenstadt. A large part of the soldiers are engaged in guarding the Wismut A. G. mines in Johann-Georgenstadt and nearby areas.
2. Each miner has two passes printed in German and Russian, one of which remains in the office, the other on his person. A miner may only enter the mine whose number corresponds with the mine number on his pass. It is impossible to go to another mine, since all mines are strongly guarded. Most of the miners live in Schwarzenberg, Schoenheiderhammer and other small places outside of Johann-Georgenstadt.
3. There are Russian and German canteens in the mine area. The Germans are forbidden to go to the Russian canteens, which are serviced by young German women who know Russian.
4. There is a Russian administrative building in the mine area which Germans are forbidden to enter. A joint Russo-German office is located in another building which Germans may enter freely. The Russian political officer in charge of all the German personnel is located there. All orders are received directly from

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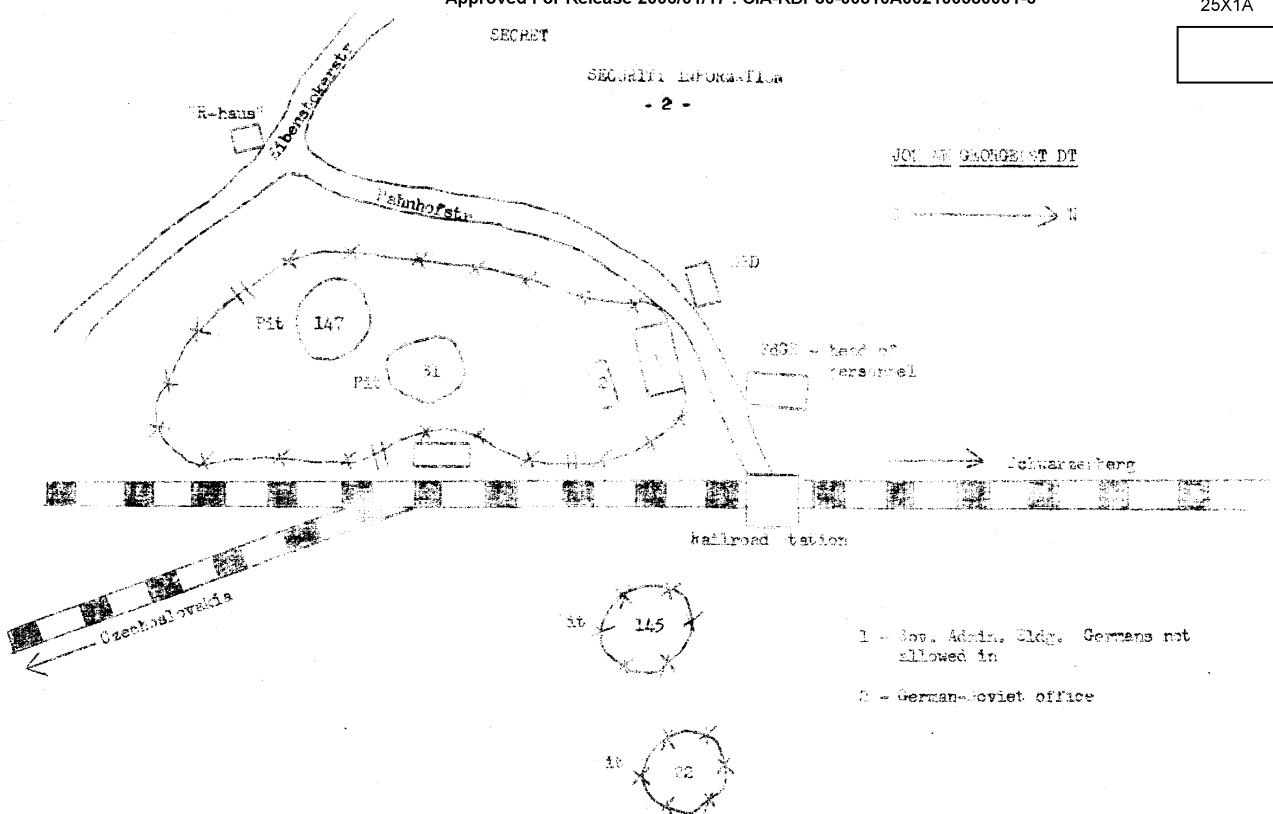
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1 - Sov. Admin. Bldg. Germans not allowed in

2 - German-Soviet office

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